

To sell only such as shall be a surplus or an incumbrance
 And - When my youngest child shall arrive at the age
 of twenty one years she shall sell all my property of every
 description that may be on hand at that time my farm
 as well as my other property except my negroes which
 if susceptible of an equal division may be divided and
 not sold reserving to herself a reasonable and equitable
 support for herself during her natural life
 3rd - If my wife should contract a second marriage
 then this trust ceases and the estate will be sold
 and divided as the above clause directs as if the
 youngest child were of age.

4th - It is my wish in the management of this trust
 that my wife may in making advances to my children give
 them any species of personal or mixed character of property
 she may see fit having it fairly valued and charged to
 them at such valuation -

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my Seal the 8th day of March in the year of
 our Lord 1857 -

Attest
 John R. Lyle
 Sarah M. Lyle

By way of codicil ^{add} that it is my will that no security
 shall be required by the Court of my wife the said Nancy for
 the performance of the trusts left her in my will March 8th 1857 -

Attest
 John R. Lyle
 Sarah M. Lyle
 John Jackson

State of Kentucky,
 Boyle County Court, May Term, 1857.

The foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of John F. Spears, decd., and thereto annexed the
 writing purporting to be a codicil thereto, were produced in open
 court, at the above term, and fully proved: - the first by the
 oath of John R. Lyle, subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the
 signature of Sarah M. Lyle, and the subscribing witness thereto;
 the second, the codicil, by the oath of John R. Lyle and John
 Jackson, subscribing witnesses thereto; And the same were adjudged
 by the Court to be the true last will and testament of John

F. Spears, decd., and as such were ordered to be recorded -
 which is accordingly and truly done in my office
 Attest: R. R. Bolling, C. C.
 Boyle Co. Ky.

The Will of James Graves of Danville Ky.

I, James Graves now make and publish this as my
 last will & Testament.

1st I devise my slaves to my children and grand chil-
 dren, and that said slaves be valued & they be taken by
 said children & grand children at valuation - which val-
 uation is to be made by the appraisers of my estate, and
 the whole to be divided into five equal parts, each child
 to take a share & the grand children to take such
 shares as their respective parents would take, and if
 five equal shares cannot be made then they be divided
 in such smaller number of shares as will make equal
 or nearly equal shares - And my negroes to be taken
 by said children or grand children as they among
 themselves & by their guardians may agree, such to
 account for the shares they may thus get, my desire
 being that - may not be sold.

I wish my whole estate to be equally divided
 among my said children & grand children - grand chil-
 dren taking their parents share and to make this e-
 quality I require that all the slaves above named and
 all the advancements hertofore made by me, an account
 of which I have kept in a book, are to be taken into
 the account. I want this perfect equality to be made
 among my heirs.

I appoint Tho A Graves & Robert P Graves
 (my sons) the executors of this my last will & testament.

Signed & sealed this 22 Decr 1856.

Testis

Joshua F Bell

Joseph Smith.

James Graves

State of Kentucky - Boyle County Court

April Term 1857.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to

by the will of James Graves, decd., was presented to the Court, at the Feb'y term, 1857. and proved by the oath of Joseph Smith, a subscribing witness thereto, and the same was continued for further proof; and at the above term the same was fully proved by the oath of Joshua F. Bell - a subscribing witness thereto. Whereupon it was adjudged by the Court that the same was the true last will and testament of said James Graves, decd., and as such was ordered to be recorded - which is truly done in my Office.

Attest: R. R. Bolling, Clerk

Will of the Rev. John C. Young, Decd.

I do hereby will & bequeath all my property, real, personal, & mixed, to the use of my wife Cornelia C. Young, during the term of her natural life. I further will, that, during her life, she shall have full & absolute power to sell any portion of it, & dispose of the proceeds as she may consider best, for the purpose of either additional security or increase of income.

I appoint my wife sole executrix, & direct that she shall not be required to give security for the management of the property, having the fullest confidence in her fidelity & wisdom - I also appoint her the guardian of my children.

I also, further, will & bequeath to her the right of controlling the disposition of one half of the property which shall be left in her possession at the time of her death, so far as to distribute it according to her judgment among my several children.

To each of my children I bequeath an equal share in one half of my property left in my wife's hands at the time of her death. The other half I bequeath to them, to be so distributed among them, as she shall judge to be best under their then existing circumstances. If she shall not exercise this right given to her, then all the property is to be equally distributed among the children.

In a probate letter of advice left for my wife, I have given the reasons for this arrangement, as well as my views as to the principles on which she will best manage the interests committed to her care. That letter, however, forms no part of my will, & does not bind her to act in conformity with its contents - it is only advisory.

By the terms of an agreement between Mrs. Lind, Mrs. Ramsey, & myself, the heirs of Mrs. Mary Young, our mother, the amount of Bank stock held by my mother in the Kentucky State Bank, was devoted, as far as its proceeds went, to the use of Mrs. Lind, during her life, & then to Mary L. C. Lind, during her life, if she survived her mother -

the principal to be then distributed equally between my four eldest children, or their heirs respectively. Mrs. Ramsey is empowered to manage this stock, while she lives. It is now sold & the money amounting to, I think, \$3800, invested in Cincinnati, on bond & mortgage. If Mrs. Ramsey should die, before the death of Mrs. Lind & Mary L. C. Lind, a Trustee should be appointed to take care of this fund, & secure it to the four children.

John C. Young
Lawville, June 16, 1854.

Codicil

It is my desire that funds enough be furnished to complete the improvement of my Illinois farm, and the first rents that accrue on it to the amount of \$4000. I bequeath to my wife Cornelia and her children. I desire that after this sum shall have been raised the proceeds of the farm for ten years shall be divided between my four eldest children and annually invested for their benefit as they shall accrue, and at the expiration of that time that the lands be sold and divided between them, if they see fit. All the remainder of my estate I give to my wife to dispose of as she may desire.

Witness my hand this June 22nd, 1857.

Witness
O. I. Beatty
Wm. Paulings

John C. Young

State of Kentucky, Boyle County Court

June Term, June 29, 1857.
The foregoing Instruments of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament, and the codicil thereto, of the Rev. John C. Young, decd., were presented to the Court and fully proved, the first, and the signatures thereto, by the oath of Ormand Beatty, to be in the proper handwriting of said decedent; and the proceeds of the said codicil by the oath of the said Beatty, a subscribing witness thereto, who also proved the signature of Wm. Paulings, another subscribing witness thereto. Whereupon, the same were adjudged by the Court to be the true last will and testament of the said decedent, and ordered to be recorded - which is truly done in my Office.

Attest: R. R. Bolling, Clerk.
R. R. Bolling